



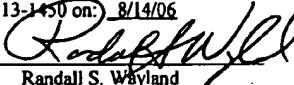
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2nd AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the Office communication mailed herein on 05/02/2006 and the discussion with the Examiner on 8/9/06, please amend the above-identified as follows:

Amendments to the Claims – page 2 following;

Remarks/Arguments – page 4 following.